Mr. Les Payne
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Dear Les,

After sitting on it for two years Carroll & Graf finally published my NEVER AGAIN! In haste and with carelessness, omitting even the index, which had been set in type.

They are so anxious to sell it I've had six requests for copies to send people like you ignored.

There is in it what once would have been regarded as significant news.

It begins, for example, alleging an official conspiracy not to investigate the crime itself. The documents are not included because they did not want an appendix but I have them. Jim Lesar and Chip Selby were to have held a press conference for me because travel is unsafe for me. Whenever they get around to doing it they have copies of these documents and a few of the book I was finally able to get for the conference. It took so long to get them the book Dave Wrone, who was to be and was in Washington, could not have been in it .

Dave has retired by the way. He has been doing some great work on Indians and their official abuses and on Lincoln.

The work on the Indians is for a lawsuit they are to file.

I was reminded of you a few minutes ago this early morning in seeing and hearing the new NAACP head saying that the reason we have the Supreme Court we have is because so many people did not vote.

That reminded me of a letter I wrote you expecting you not to like it, about having little real political choice other than lesser evils.

Best to you all,

Harold